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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An umbrella and backpack combination includes an umbrella having a collapsible canopy and a straight center shaft extending to a lower extremity having a spring-biased locking feature. A backpack having a storage compartment bounded in part by forward and rearward fabric surfaces confines an umbrella holding structure having a vertically disposed tubular receiver and horizontally disposed stabilizing bars attached to the receiver. The lower extremity of the shaft enters the receiver and releasibly locks therewith.